

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A recording device which handles recording reservations, comprising:

input means for inputting a video signal;

recording means for recording a video signal to be inputted via the input means;

reservation receiving means for receiving input of recording reservation information;

copy information detecting means for detecting at least duplicate copy prohibition information showing copying of the video signal is allowed only once;

first recording control means for causing the recording means to record a target video signal where a synchronization signal is detected via the input means on the basis of the recording reservation information to be received by the reservation receiving means, at least when the duplicate copy prohibition information received from the copy information detecting means is attached to the target video signal ~~making the recording means record a target video signal to be inputted via the input means; and~~

second recording control means for stopping the recording of the target video signal by the first recording control means, when the target video signal requested by the recording reservation information received by the reservation receiving means is not obtained via the input means, or when the target video signal is obtained and copying of the target video signal is prohibited.

~~recording by the first recording control means when a target video signal, which the recording reservation information received by the reservation receiving means requests, cannot be obtained via the input means.~~

2. (Currently Amended) A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 1, further comprising:

stop information display means for displaying the recording reservation information received by the reservation receiving means, and displaying, as information relating to stopping of recording by the second recording control means, at least stop information which indicates stopping due to an absence of video signals and stop information which indicates stopping due to copy prohibition.

~~information relating to stopping by the second recording control means.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 1, further comprising:

a stop information recording means for recording the recording reservation information received by the reservation receiving means, and recording, as information relating to stopping of recording by the second recording control means, at least stop information which indicates stopping due to an absence of video signals and stop information which indicates stopping due to copy prohibition.

~~information relating to stopping by the second recording control means.~~

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 1, wherein the second recording control means stops recording by the first recording control means when a synchronization signal is not detected via the input means even if a

predetermined period of time has passed from a recording start time shown by the recording reservation information.

6. (Original) A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 1, further comprising after-recording processing means for, after recording is executed by the first recording control means, deleting the recording reservation information received by the receiving means and recording, onto an information recording medium of a recording destination of the video signal, information relating to the recording executed by the first recording control means.

7. (Original) A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 6, wherein the after-recording processing means records, a recording title onto a PGI on the information recording medium as the information relating to the recording.

8. (Original) A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 6, wherein the after-recording processing means records, a recording time onto a VOB on the information recording medium as the information relating to the recording.

9. - 17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A recording method which handles recording reservations, comprising:

receiving input of recording reservation information;

detecting at least duplicate copy prohibition information showing copying of a video signal is allowed only once;

recording a target video signal on the basis of the received recording reservation information, at least when the duplicate copy prohibition information is attached to the target video signal; ~~when the target video signal can be obtained;~~ and

stopping recording operation when the target video signal is not obtained ~~cannot be obtained;~~ or when copying of the target video signal is prohibited.

~~;~~ ~~and reporting stopping when the recording operation is stopped.~~

19. (New) A recording method according to claim 18, further comprising:  
reporting stop information which indicates stopping due to an absence of video signals and stop information which indicates stopping due to copy prohibition, when the recording operation is stopped.

20. (New) A recording device which handles recording reservations, comprising:  
an input portion inputting a video signal;  
a recording portion recording a video signal to be inputted via the input portion;  
a reservation receiving portion receiving input of recording reservation information;  
a copy information detecting portion detecting at least duplicate copy prohibition information showing copying of the video signal is allowed only once;

a first recording control portion causing the recording portion to record a target video signal where a synchronization signal is detected via the input portion on the basis of the recording reservation information to be received by the reservation receiving portion, at least when the duplicate copy prohibition information received from the copy information detecting portion is attached to the target video signal; and

a second recording control portion stopping the recording of the target video signal by the first recording control portion, when the target video signal requested by the recording

reservation information received by the reservation receiving portion is not obtained via the input portion, or when the target video signal is obtained and copying of the target video signal is prohibited.

21. (New) A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 20, further comprising:

a stop information display portion displaying the recording reservation information received by the reservation receiving portion, and displaying, as information relating to stopping of recording by the second recording control portion, at least stop information which indicates stopping due to an absence of video signals and stop information which indicates stopping due to copy prohibition.

22. (New) A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 20, further comprising:

a stop information recording portion recording the recording reservation information received by the reservation receiving portion, and recording, as information relating to stopping of recording by the second recording control portion, at least stop information which indicates stopping due to an absence of video signals and stop information which indicates stopping due to copy prohibition.

23. (New) A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 20, wherein the second recording control portion stops recording by the first recording control portion when a synchronization signal is not detected via the input portion even if a predetermined period of time has passed from a recording start time shown by the recording reservation information.

24. (New) A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 20, further comprising:

an after-recording processing portion deleting the recording reservation information received by the receiving portion after recording is executed by the first recording control portion and recording information relating to the recording executed by the first recording control portion onto an information recording medium of a recording destination of the video signal.

25. (New) A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 24, wherein the after-recording processing portion records, a recording title onto a PGI on the information recording medium as the information relating to the recording.

26. (New) A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 24, wherein the after-recording processing portion records, a recording time onto a VOB on the information recording medium as the information relating to the recording.